

CELEBRATING 175 YEARS

Northaw Newsround

Friday 1 May 2026

Whatever you are, be a good one – Abraham Lincoln

Head's Lines

One of the many pleasures of heading a small school is I get to teach lessons and deliver interventions across the setting. While this does require me to observe a very tight schedule, so I can still fulfil my other responsibilities, it means I can know the children extremely well, supporting conversations I have with colleagues about progress, and share best practice. This week, for example, I have identified seasonal weather patterns with pupils in Apples & Pears; rehearsed ordering food and drink at a café in Paris, practised confidently recalling times tables, and converted between pounds and pence in Willow; and improved French pronunciation when describing healthy living, explored our way of life during the Second World War through careful analysis of primary sources and honed arithmetic skills in Oak. It certainly keeps me busy.

Congratulations to Lia-May, Rosieanne, Yagiz and Isaac for their magnificent pieces of work displayed on the wow board beside my room from this afternoon - this will now be changed every half term, and pupils honoured will receive a badge during Going for Gold they can wear to school.

Dr James Inglis
Headteacher

This half term,
our value in focus is
friendship.



*Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer. Romans 12:12*

There is a prayer box near the signing-in point for parents – a group share requests confidentially. Our Reflection Champions maintain a prayer tree for pupils. They have written this prayer for us this week:

Dear God,

Thank you for the hot weather. Thank you for giving everyone friends to play with. Please be with Y6 as they prepare for SATs.

The headteacher has chosen this scripture for us this week:

*Greater love has no one than this: to lay
down one's life for one's friends.*

John 15:13

Loving for today,
Learning for tomorrow,
Forever in faith



GOING FOR GOLD

Attendance Matters

The class with the highest attendance this week is **Acorns**.

Five-Star Fashion

Perla

Nellie

House Credits

Narnia	22
Neverland	41
Oz	12
Wonderland	41

Mind Your Manners

Indie

Sienna O

George

6Rs Stars

ACORNS

Bella

Oliver

APPLES & PEARS

Golden Ticket

WILLOW

Sophie

Iommi

OAK

George

Jed

Thank You For The Music

Sienna C

Times Tables Rock Stars

Year 4 had the highest average number of correct answers in Battle of the Bands this week.

Upcoming Events

4 May
5 May

Bank Holiday
Stay & Learn

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Playgroup

We now have a playgroup for children who have not started school yet every Thursday from 9 to 10. Parents and carers are welcome to drop in with their littlest ones and join the fun.

PTA

As a small school, our budget is always tight, and we constantly strive to remain sustainable. Increasingly, we cannot afford the little extras. For them, we rely on the generosity of stakeholders through donations or purchases from the Amazon Wishlist and, even more so, the extraordinary commitment of our PTA. The events they organise also bring our community together. Our PTA are both a lifeline to and the lifeblood of our school, enabling valuable improvements and delivering unmissable experiences. If you would like to support them, please contact the school.



Dr Inglis' Brain Training

What goes both down and up but never moves?



Answer: A staircase